



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Koji MATSUKUMA

Application No.: 09/921,560 ✓

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For: ETCHING MASK AND MAGNETIC HEAD DEVICE

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Group Art Unit: 2823

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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please substitute the attached one sheet of formal drawings depicting Figures 14A, 14B and 14C for the corresponding drawings filed with the application. The attached drawings have been corrected pursuant to the Notice of Allowance dated November 19, 2003. Since the specification indicates that Figs. 14A, 14B, and 14C should be labeled "Related Art," Applicant labels Figs. 14A, 14B and 14C "Related Art" to be consistent with the specification and to overcome objection to Figs. 14A, 14B and 14C.

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